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Examiner: Andrew Chung Cheung Lee  
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WITH SHORT INTERFRAM SPACE REQUIREMENT  
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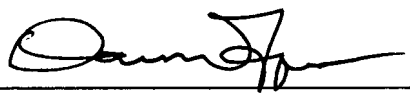
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Additionally, Applicants do not necessarily agree with the Examiner to the extent that the Examiner has commented on what the prior art shows or does not show in the Statement of Reasons for Allowance.

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